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SUBJECT:VISIT OF JAPANESE CITRUS TEAM

REF: A) TOKYO 9953; B) TOKYO 10112; C) STATE 139651

1. JUNE 12 HAS BEEN SET ASIDE FOR DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND JAPANESE CITRUS TEAM MEMBERS, PER STATE 13965. DISCUSSIONS TO BEGIN 10:00 A.M. WITH BREAK FOR LUNCH. JAPANESE EMBASSY IS PLANNING LUNCHEON FOR 12:15.

2. RE: PROPOSED MTN AGENDA ITEM; WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS AND CONCUR WITH SUGGESTION THAT THIS ITEM BE UNCLASSIFIED

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REMOVED FROM AGENDA DUE TO ITS INAPPROPRIATENESS FOR INDUSTRY-TO-INDUSTRY DISCUSSIONS. HOWEVER, MTN ISSUE IS LIKELY TO BE RAISED INFORMALLY BY U.S. TEAM DURING DISCUSSIONS.

3. JUNE 13 SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVELY AS FOLLOWS:

9:00 A.M. JAPANESE TEAM TO MAKE COURTESY CALL ON
DEPUTY STR WOLFF.

10:00 A.M. JAPANESE TEAM TO MAKE COURTESY CALL
ON ACTING SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM JAPANESE TEAM TO MEET INTERESTED
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AT INFORMAL RE-
CEPTION ON HILL. REP. ANDY IRELAND
(FLORIDA) HAS RESERVED ROOM IN
CAPITOL. SENATORS AND CONGRESSMAN
FROM FLORIDA, CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA,
AND TEXAS CITRUS PRODUCING AREAS HAVE
BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND. JAPANESE
EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED.

FYI: SOME MEMBERS OF U.S. TEAM MAY ACCOMPANY JAPANESE
MEMBERS DURING JUNE 13 ACTIVITIES. INFORMAL RECEPTION ON
HILL HAS BEEN ARRANGED DUE TO WIDESPREAD CONGRESSIONAL
INTEREST. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INVITED BY STR
AND U.S. TEAM PARTICIPANTS, AND WILL BE PROVIDED
BRIEFING MATERIALS ON STRAUSS-USHIBA COMMUNIQUE AND INTER-
INDUSTRY CITRUS TEAM. PRESS HAS NOT BEEN INVITED, BUT
MAY ATTEND IF INTEREST IS EXHIBITED.

4. GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT MEETING SUGGESTED BY MAF
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(TOKYO 9953) HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 14, 10:00 A.M.
USG PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE STR AND FAS OFFICIALS.
PLEASE INDICATE LEVEL AND NAMES OF MAF PARTICIPANTS. VANCE

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